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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Monday, 23 December 1991*

#### SECURITY COUNCIL

|            |                                        |                          |
|------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole<br>(closed) | Consultation Room        |
| 11 a.m.    | 3024th meeting                         | Security Council Chamber |
| 11.15 a.m. | consultations of the whole<br>(closed) | Consultation Room        |

## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 18 December 1991*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

#### Committees

##### FIFTH COMMITTEE

55th meeting

*United Nations common system* [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.13, with objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 116 concluded.

*United Nations pension system* [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.14, with objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 117 concluded.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.15. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Cuba.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.15, without a vote.

*Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced draft decision A/C.5/46/L.17. The representative of Colombia spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/46/L.17, without a vote.

*Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.55 on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)*

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.55, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of Japan and the Chairman spoke on a point of clarification.

*Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit*

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session further consideration of this item.

The Committee also decided to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session the consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on organization of editorial services at United Nations Headquarters (A/C.5/46/47) and reimbursement of the cost of accommodation for posts related to extrabudgetary activities (A/C.5/46/56).

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [105]

*Improvement of the efficiency of the Organization*

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/633) and keep the matter under review.

*Facilities management*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/45/796 and Add.1) and request the Secretary-General to report, as appropriate, on this matter.

Statements with respect to the report of the Secretary-General on extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations (A/46/545) were made by the representatives of Cuba, Colombia, Japan and the United States.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/545).

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer to the forty-seventh session the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Management Advisory Service of the United Nations (A/46/327 and Add.1).

The Committee then heard a statement by the representative of Finland, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United States, Mexico, Hungary, Morocco, Colombia and Japan. The representative of Finland replied to questions raised by delegations.

The representatives of Japan and Colombia and the Secretary of the Committee spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting.

*Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East* [118]

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

*Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission* [120]

*Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America* [122]

The Committee began its consideration of these items and heard statements by the Chairman and by the representatives of France and Canada.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of these items at a later meeting.

*Organization of work*

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session the consideration of agenda items 119, 121, 123 and 138.

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Romania, Ireland, Australia, Canada and Japan.

*Thursday, 19 December 1991*

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

#### Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

56th meeting

*Pattern of conferences* [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Cuba, in her capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.19.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.19, with objection.

The representatives of Belgium, Uganda and the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 113 concluded.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]

*The contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. The Director of the Budget announced corrections regarding the report of the Secretary-General.

The Committee approved, without a vote, additional appropriations in the amount of \$2,762,900 under the relevant sections of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as indicated in the table in paragraph 2 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5./46/81).

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that a balance in the amount of \$15,237,100 would remain in the contingency fund.

*Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and France.

The Committee approved, without a vote, an increase in the amount of \$52,894,900 under the expenditure sections and \$46,570,300 under the income sections of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as indicated in the table in paragraph 5 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5./46/82).

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that a balance in the amount of \$15,237,100 would remain in the contingency fund.

*Draft report of the Committee*

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly on agenda item 107 (A/C.5/46/L.18). The Director of the Budget announced corrections regarding the report. The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to take decisions on the draft report before it.

Draft resolution I was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution II was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution III was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution IV was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Japan and France and the Director of the Budget spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, the draft report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 107 (A/C.5/46/L.18).

The representatives of the United States, Israel and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 107 concluded.

#### *Organization of work*

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Australia.

*Friday, 20 December 1991*

#### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

##### **Forty-sixth session**

##### **79th plenary meeting**

*Note:* The summary of the 79th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/248/Add.1).

#### **Committees**

##### **FIFTH COMMITTEE**

##### **57th meeting**

*Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia* [146]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Canada, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.6. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Kuwait and Iraq, as well as by the Controller and the Director of the Unit for Peace-keeping Matters.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.6, as orally revised.

The representative of France spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 146 concluded.

*Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)* [136]

##### *(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Canada, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.7.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.7, as orally revised.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 136 (a) concluded.

*Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East* [118]

##### *(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.9.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.9, as orally revised.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 118 (a) concluded.

*Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East* [118]

##### *(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.10, without objection.

The representatives of Ireland, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 118 (b) concluded.

*Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission* [120]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.11, without objection.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Japan, as well as the representative of Canada spoke on points of clarification.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 120 concluded.

*Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]*

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.12.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.12, as orally revised.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 122 concluded.

*Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]  
Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]*

The Committee resumed its consideration of these items and heard a statement by the representative of Australia.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session further consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Japan, France and Italy.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Ireland, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.20. The representative of Romania spoke on a point of clarification.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.20, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Singapore, Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Romania, Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, Algeria, Australia, Iraq, Japan, Bahrain, Kuwait, the USSR, Latvia (on behalf of the Baltic States), the United States, Oman and Mexico.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 114 concluded.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]*

The representative of Finland announced revisions to draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.16 and replied to a question posed by the representative of Japan.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.16, as orally revised.

The representative of Japan spoke in explanation of position.

*Completion of the Committee's work*

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, Kenya, Kuwait (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Hungary (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Cameroon (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the United Kingdom, as well as by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

The Chairman made a concluding statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee concluded.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING  
COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK  
CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
Fourth session  
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1991

3rd plenary meeting

*Consideration, integration and completion by the plenary of the draft texts submitted by the Working Groups [2 (c)]*

*Reports by the Co-Chairmen of the Working Groups*

The Co-Chairmen of Working Group I (Japan and Mexico) and the Co-Chairmen of Working Group II (Vanuatu and Canada) reported on further progress made in their respective Working Groups.

The Chairman made a statement.

*Introduction of a consolidated working document (A/AC.237/Misc.17 and Addenda)*

The Executive Secretary introduced documents A/AC.237/Misc.17 and Addenda.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Austria, China, Brazil, Mauritania, Grenada, Pakistan, Tunisia, the United States, Argentina, Australia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Kenya and Senegal.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The observer of the Global Atmospheric Programme, Environmental Defense Fund, a non-governmental organization, made a statement.

*Organizational matters: Future work [1 (c)]*

*(i) Calendar*

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Argentina, Brazil, India, Mauritania, Canada, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Chile and France made statements.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

*Provisional agenda for the fifth session [1 (d)]*

The Committee took note of the draft provisional agenda.

The Committee thus concluded with item 1 of the agenda.

FRIDAY, 20 DECEMBER 1991

**4th plenary meeting**

*Review of extrabudgetary funds [3]*

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

*Organizational matters: Future work [1 (c)]*

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

*Adoption of the report [4]*

The Rapporteur of the Committee (Romania) introduced and orally revised the draft report contained in A/AC.237/L.11.

Upon the proposal by the Chairman, the Committee proceeded to adopt the report paragraph by paragraph.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, the Netherlands, the United States, Vanuatu, Mauritania, Algeria and Senegal.

The observer for the European Economic Community made a statement.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the report as a whole.

The representative of Ghana made a statement.

The Chairman then declared the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change.

\* Working Group I concluded its work of the fourth session of the Committee at an informal (closed) meeting on Wednesday, 18 December 1991.

**SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.**

**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

*United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988*

*Ratification:* Denmark (19 December 1991)\*

*Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any Other Hostile use of Environmental Modification Techniques, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1976*

*Accession:* Algeria (19 December 1991)\*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990*

*Ratification:* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (20 December 1991)\*

*Acceptance:* Denmark, Finland, Ireland and Netherlands (20 December 1991)\*

*Approval:* European Economic Community (20 December 1991)\*

\* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Chairmen of the regional groups*

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States:*

Ghana

H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonor

#### *Asian States:*

Kuwait

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Saad Al Sallal

Chargé d'affaires

#### *Eastern European States:*

Belarus

H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Mexico

H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaña

#### *Western European and Other States:*

Netherlands

H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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